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### **PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATION REPORT**

NAME: Kevin MUGUR GALALAE  
DATE OF BIRTH: November 23, 1965  
DATE SEEN: June 3, 2011  
DATE OF REPORT: June 20, 2011

### **REASON FOR REFERRAL**

Mr. Galalae requested a psychological assessment to provide an opinion about his psychological functioning, as suggested by his lawyer.

### **PSYCHOLOGICAL PROCEDURES ADMINISTERED<sup>1</sup>**

1. Clinical Interview
2. Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)
3. Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory – II (MMPI-II)
4. Documents Reviewed - Summary of Events; Mr. Galalae's wife's emails; Emails; Handouts; Publications; Testimonials

### **REVIEW OF DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED BY MR. GALALAE**

Mr. Kevin Mugur Galalae, a 45-year old married man of Romanian origin worked as a writer and consultant for the past seven to eight years. He lives in Kingston with his wife, a teacher and their two children, ages one and six respectively. Mr. Galalae's extended family included his three siblings, his two brothers who reside in Germany and his sister in Florida. His father is deceased and mother, now a widow, lives in Germany.

The writer has attempted to include an overview of the documents provided by Mr. Galalae. Basic information has been included in order to provide the context and background relevant to this psychological report. The report provides the writer's psychological opinion pertaining to Mr. Galalae's mental state. It is beyond the

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<sup>1</sup> This report is based on documentation provided and reviewed to date. Should further documentation become available, the report may need to be revised.

expertise of the writer to offer an opinion with respect to parenting capacity, and this is not the purpose of the report.

Mr. Galalae indicated that on or about April 11, 2011, he had flown to Strasburg, France to make representation to the European Council of Human Rights regarding a "surveillance and censorship program" (SAC) that he had "uncovered and exposed". Mr. Galalae stated that as a result of having taken an online course at the University of Oxford, England, he learned that European politicians had sanctioned a covert program at universities. He considered this to be unlawful, unethical and discriminatory. Mr. Galalae indicated that having arrived in Strasburg, he participated in a hunger strike to help achieve the dissolution of this program and freedom of education.

### **CURRENT PROBLEMS**

Mr. Galalae indicated that on May 11, 2011 he returned from his protest because he learned from a friend that his six year old son severely missed him. On his Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> return home, he reportedly found that the family's home was empty. He proceeded to his in-law's house in search of his family, but was apparently denied access to see his two children at his in-laws' home. Mr. Galalae indicated that he proceeded to call the Kingston police to whom he stated that his children had been "abducted". The police informed him that he had to appear in court on Monday to address this issue.

Over the course of the weekend, Mr. Galalae indicated that he made further attempts to see his children through intervention by the police, RCMP and OPP, but to no avail. He was then apparently contacted by the police because they indicated that they would like him to undergo a psychological test. Since Mr. Galalae noted that he planned to go to his family physician and request a referral to a psychiatrist or psychologist for an assessment to help clear his name, he agreed to accompany the police. They transported him to Hotel Dieu Hospital in Kingston where he eventually remained on a Form 1 for a 72-hour assessment period. The circumstances that led to his remaining at the hospital for this assessment period is unclear to the writer. Here he reportedly participated in a number of assessment interviews but was not provided with information about his patient rights or access to a patient advocate. Before he was released from his Form 1 72-hour assessment period, he reported being taken by the police, charged with domestic harassment, and kept in prison at Quinte, Kingston. Through the intervention of his lawyer and a friend who served as his surety, he was eventually released on May 25, 2011 and has since has stayed with his friend in Waterloo, Ontario.

Mr. Galalae documented that his wife was proceeding with a marital separation and believed that she sought to discredit him in order to deprive him of custody of their two children. He indicated that she attempted to do so in several different ways. She reportedly referred to him as "paranoid" (email cited on May 12, 2011), accused him of

seeing another woman (email May 14, 2011), emailed the Human Rights Court that he was "mentally unstable", sent emails to his sister and his brothers that he was mentally unstable and irresponsible towards his family. Mr. Galalae included an email from his wife to his employer (March 7, 2011) in which she apparently stated that he (Mr. Galalae), "had been consumed and obsessed with some strange stuff and has lost focus on the family". She indicated here that his "project" has "affected how much time and energy he puts in to the family". She reportedly indicated in another email (May 11, 2011) that their elder son, "questions your love for him, thinks that you may never come back and starts thinking there is something wrong with him or that it is his fault." Mr. Galalae stated that his wife was responsible for his being charged with domestic harassment.<sup>2</sup>

In response to these issues, Mr. Galalae presented several different documents by family members, including his siblings and his mother and several different friends who expressed the opinion that he was mentally stable and attributed the present issues to his wife's attempts to devalue him in several different ways. As a matter of fact, Mr. Galalae himself noted that his wife had reportedly suffered from Post Partum Depression after the birth of their first son. He indicated that at times her emotions were out of control and he actually provided copies of notes reportedly written by his wife in which she attempted to discredit him, and appeared to be verbally abusive towards him.

### **BEHAVIOURAL OBSERVATIONS AND MENTAL STATUS**

Mr. Kevin Galalae is a 45-year old married man of average weight and height and dressed in neat attire. He came with a file of well organized and categorized documents that outlined the issues he wished to discuss, and also brought a laptop computer with him. During the course of the clinical interview, he appeared to be friendly and openly disclosing and made good eye contact. At times, he spoke with a rapid rate of speech in an attempt to describe in details the myriad of facts pertaining to his current problem.

On mental status, Mr. Galalae was well oriented to time, place and person, articulate and coherent and displayed clear and logical thinking. There was no evidence of hallucinations or delusions. Judgment and insight appeared intact. Intellectually, he appeared to be functioning in the above average range. His affect was consistent with the content of the conversation with his facial expression ranging from sadness and tearfulness to a somewhat tense presentation.

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<sup>2</sup> Copies of all these emails were provided to the present writer.

## **CLINICAL INTERVIEW**

During the course of the clinical interview, Mr. Galalae described the material presented in his documentation, highlighting certain aspects that appeared to be particularly troubling for him. These included his feelings associated with the lack of contact with his young sons, and the distress he expressed over the reported accusations made by his wife to the family, friends, and his employer.

## **FINDINGS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL MEASURES**

On both the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory – II (MMPI-II) and the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Mr. Galalae attended appropriately and responded in a consistent manner to similar items. In considering the validity indices that provide an assessment of factors that could distort the findings of testing, the findings on both measures produced valid test results. However, in both instances, Mr. Galalae presented himself as being relatively free of common shortcomings to which most individuals will admit, and appeared to be somewhat unwilling to recognize minor faults in himself. His tendency to describe himself as unrealistically virtuous may not represent an attempt to intentionally distort the results of this assessment, but may in fact lead to results that under represent findings in certain areas due to a propensity to avoid negative or unpleasant aspects of himself.

Despite his presentation of himself as generally trouble-free, on both measures he indicated that he experienced notable stress and turmoil in a number of significant life areas. Whether these were related to his family situation, financial issues, his current employment would need to be investigated further.

With the above caveats in mind, on the objective personality measures, Mr. Galalae presented clinical profiles that were within normal limits. In his personal relationships, he appeared to be friendly and gregarious and was able to communicate with others in an open and straightforward manner. He tended to prefer social rather than solitary activities and readily offered help to those in need. He may be particularly sensitive to feeling unfairly treated by others, and in such situations would likely attempt to deal with this situation in a direct rather than indirect manner.

## **SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mr. Kevin Galalae was a 45-year married man who presented in acute turmoil associated with a reported break in the relationship with his family, particularly his two young children, ages one and six respectively. This occurred when, following his return from a trip to Europe, he arrived home to find that his house was empty, and his wife

had gone elsewhere with his children. The results of the psychological assessment indicated that there was no significant psychopathology. However, the findings indicated that Mr. Galalae may be somewhat unwilling to admit to possible shortcomings and may claim to be unrealistically virtuous. In this respect, as suggested by the psychological assessment, Mr. Galalae may deny and may not have fully considered the implications of his actions upon his family, in pursuit of his interests.

It is recommended that Mr. Galalae consider this issue in light of the notable stress and turmoil in his current life and implications for his family and personal relationships. At this time, no psychological treatment is warranted or considered necessary.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. A. Beharry".

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